IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

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AMENDMENT

Sir

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed 21 November 2007. A request for three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith, together with the requisite fee, making the response due 21 May 2008. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- · Amendments to the Drawings;
- · Amendments to the Specification; and
- Remarks.